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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 12, 2007. A Request for one-month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.